

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997 (127)**¶127.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 6, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶127.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, November 5, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶127.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5788. A letter from the Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Chile, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5789. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Parris Island and Hampton, South Carolina) [MM Docket No. 96-250, RM-8952] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5790. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Winner and Wessington Springs, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 96-124, RM-8813, RM-8864] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5791. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (New London, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 97-148, RM-9088] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5792. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Levan, Oakley, Utah and Green River, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 96-230, RM-8911, RM-9049] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5793. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with New Zealand (Transmittal No. DTC-125-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5794. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Canada

(Transmittal No. DTC-131-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5795. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-128-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5796. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5797. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5798. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Inspector General Act Amendment of 1988 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5799. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Legislative Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting NASA's 1998 Strategic Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5800. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5801. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5802. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the annual report providing information on the FY 1997 activities of the agency's formal management control review program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5803. A letter from the Director, The President's Crime Prevention Council, transmitting a consolidated annual report required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5804. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans [TD 8738] (RIN: 1545-AV43) received November 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5805. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion, transmitting the triennial report on the present state of knowledge of the Earth's upper atmosphere, pursuant to Public Law 101-549; jointly to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

¶127.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2367. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 714. An Act to extend and improve the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to services for homeless veterans, to extend certain other authorities of the Secretary, and for other purposes;

S. 1377. An Act to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction;

S. 1378. An Act to extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children, and for other purposes;

S. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag";

S. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; and

S. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America".

¶127.5 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MENENDEZ moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MENENDEZ objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 85
Nays 315

¶127.6 [Roll No. 585]**YEAS—85**

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| Barrett (WI) | Deutsch | Hilleary |
| Becerra | Dicks | Hinchey |
| Berry | Dingell | Hinojosa |
| Blumenauer | Doggett | Jackson (IL) |
| Boswell | Engel | Jackson-Lee |
| Brown (FL) | Eshoo | (TX) |
| Brown (OH) | Evans | Johnson (WI) |
| Clement | Farr | Johnson, E. B. |
| Clyburn | Fazio | Kennedy (RI) |
| Conyers | Filner | Kennelly |
| Coyne | Frank (MA) | Kilpatrick |
| Cummings | Furse | Kind (WI) |
| Davis (IL) | Gejdenson | LaFalce |
| DeFazio | Hall (OH) | Lantos |